Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Jun 2024 at 15:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of rain on Sunday. High for showery weather to continue into early next week.

Headline for Sunday 16 Jun 2024: Cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain. Drier in the southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Mist
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	60%	70%	60%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Jun 2024

Weather: A cloudy day with showers, some longer spells of rain across the Cairngorms and Monadhliath. Best of the drier conditions will be towards Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor. Rain easing in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the southwest of the area towards Rannoch Moor

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres, lowest bases across the northern Cairngorms. Better visibility with higher cloud bases towards Rannoch Moor

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 N	12/15 NW	13/17 NW	16/22 NW	16/23 N	14/21 N	13/20 N	16/23 N	17/24 N
900	8/10 N	7/10 W	9/12 NW	13/17 NW	13/18 N	12/17 NW	12/17 N	15/20 N	13/18 N
600	4/7 NW	5/7 W	6/8 W	8/12 NW	8/13 NW	9/14 NW	9/14 N	10/15 N	7/12 N
300	3/7 N	3/7 W	3/7 NW	6/13 NW	7/15 NW	7/15 NW	8/17 N	7/15 N	4/10 N
Glen	2/6 N	2/8 NW	2/11 NW	5/15 N	6/17 NW	5/14 NW	5/14 N	4/12 N	2/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/0	3/-2	2/-3
900	6/3	5/3	6/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/2	5/1
600	8/6	7/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/7	8/5	7/5
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/9	11/10	11/9	9/8	9/8
Glen	9/9	9/8	9/8	11/10	12/10	12/11	12/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low temperatures on the very highest tops with notable wind chill

Forecast for Monday 17 Jun 2024
Weather: Variable cloud cover and scattered showers, these most frequent across the Cairngorms. Chilly northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph across the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 500 metres at first. This lifting and breaking by afternoon with patches of cloud above 850 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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